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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, PBOR, CA

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE BAY OF MAINE

REF: STATE 115806

1. CANADIAN MINISTER MCKINNEY GAVE VINE JUNE 3 CANADIAN RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE OF MAY 15, 1975 NOTIFYING CANADIANS OF (A) INTERIOR'S PLANS TO CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR LEASING IN THE DISPUTED AREA IN THE BAY OF MAINE; AND (2) PROPOSED CORING OPERATIONS IN THE DISPUTED AREA BY THE USGS.

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2. TEXT OF CANADIAN NOTE IS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY TO

EMBASSY OTTAWA (NEF). NOTE IS LOW-KEY RESERVATION OF CANADIAN LEGAL POSITION. THE DEPARTMENT NOTES THE MEASURED DELAY IN RESPONDING; THE FACT THAT THE NOTE IS THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO RESERVE THE CANADIAN LEGAL POSITION; AND THE HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE CANADIAN DESIRE TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON BOUNDARY DELIMITATION. WHILE NO DATES WERE FIXED OR PROPOSED FOR SUCH TALKS, WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY WISH TO GET ON WITH BOUNDARY DELIMITATION TALKS AS A PRIORITY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

3. FYI. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR THAT IT MAY PROCEED WITH THE CALL FOR NOTIFICATIONS IN THE BAY OF MAINE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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